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Three Turkish Armies Cut Off as Russians Sweep On

REGULAR ARMY OF 134,000; MILITIA IS FEDERALIZED; PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

House Committee Agrees on Plan That Broadens Entire Fighting Service.

SPECIAL CADET CORPS.

Four Squadrons of Aircraft Will Also Be Feature in Reorganization of Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A new Army Reorganization bill federalizing the National Guard, increasing the regular army to 134,000 men, doubling the field artillery, increasing the engineer corps by fifteen companies, creating four squadrons of aircraft and an entirely new corps of cadets from colleges having military training was agreed upon tentatively to-day by the House Military Committee.

The committee authorized Chairman May to draft the bill and have it ready for the committee next Wednesday or Thursday, with the understanding that amendments meeting individual views may be offered later. The National Guard provisions will be one of the most notable features. The committee agreed that Congress has the Constitutional right to take over the National Guard by legislative enactment and appropriation.

The provisions for a corps of cadets officers from educational institutions having military training is expected to furnish 3,000 trained officers for use in emergency.

The McKellar bill, providing Federal co-operation in military training in the States, also was voted favorably reported. It proposed Government aid for one school in each State where a minimum of 300 students will receive military instruction.

AVIATION BUDGET CUT WITHOUT HIS CONSENT, BRISTOL CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Capt. Mark Bristol, head of the navy aeronautical service, to-day told the House Naval Committee that his estimate of \$7,000,000, as the cost of the navy's aircraft needs, had been reduced to the \$2,000,000 asked for in the pending appropriations bill, without his being consulted.

Bristol added that he disapproved Secretary Daniels' proposal to establish a special flying corps in the navy, holding that officers and men should be trained in the navy's requirements before they were given special training for air service.

His original estimate, the witness said, called for an appropriation of \$13,000,000 for aircraft. This covered the cost of a fleet of 82 aeroplanes, 5 dirigibles, 41 kite balloons and 2 aircraft ships worth \$2,000,000 each. On instruction from the Navy Department, Capt. Bristol said, he had struck out the proposal for the two aircraft ships.

To complete the proposed five-year building programme for the navy, Bristol said, a total expenditure of nearly \$28,000,000 on aircraft would be necessary. There would be 186 aeroplanes, 15 dirigibles and 53 kite balloons with the fleet, he said, reducing the estimate to \$7,600,000. He had not been consulted, he said, as to the further reduction.

The personnel needed, he said, is 430 officers and 832 men. If the full programme was carried out there would be 688 officers and 1,106 men in the aeronautical service, he said.

SUSPECTED ORPET IN POISONING CASE, LAMBERT STATES

Father of Girl Victim Says He Believed From First Student Was Concerned.

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Feb. 21.—Before a crowd that packed the Council Chamber of the Little City Hall here this afternoon, Frank Lambert shook hands with Edward O. Orpet, father of the college student he believes responsible for the death of his pretty daughter, Marian Lambert.

As the throng listened to details of the discovery of Marian's body in the forest on the Cyrus H. McCormick estate, Lambert and Orpet, friends of many years, gazed at each other with friendly smiles, and as their testimony ended, chatted together for several minutes.

Lambert testified at the inquest that he had suspected his friend's son, William H. Orpet, from the first minute Marian disappeared.

"I thought they had eloped," he said.

Then he detailed the discovery of Marian's body in the snow, telling how she lay as though asleep and how he had found himself down beside her and wept.

Lambert said Marian had been good spirits for months preceding the tragedy. He did not object, he said, to Marian's friendship for young Orpet, but had hoped it "wouldn't become serious."

The elder Orpet testified he did not know of his son's mysterious journey to Lake Forest the night preceding the tragedy.

He thought Lambert's telephoned accusation that "your boy has got my girl" was rank nonsense, he said.

Both Lambert and Orpet were questioned regarding poisons they used in gardening and their accessibility to Marian and the youth held as her slayer.

Young Orpet remained downstairs in the City Hall while the inquest went on above. He told reporters he "was getting sick and tired of the whole business."

Neither Marian's mother nor Mrs. Orpet was present at the inquest. Among the spectators was a pretty young woman who said she was a former sweetheart of the defendant, but refused to reveal her name.

FIRE NEAR MILLIONS IN STAMPS AND MONEY

Washington Laundry Blaze Endangers Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fire in the rag laundry adjoining the Bureau of Engraving and Printing this afternoon endangered the main building and its millions of dollars in stamps and unsigned currency.

Sixty laundry employees, warned by smoke, rushed through the fire, spreading flames to the street.

Mrs. Adrian Anson Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virginia Anson, wife of Adrian C. Anson, former manager of the Chicago National and for year the most widely known ball player, died at her home to-day. She was fifty-six years old. The burial will be in Philadelphia, her former home.

TURKISH ARMIES ARE SPLIT IN FLIGHT BEFORE RUSSIANS

Route to Bagdad Railway Opened to Czar's Troops as Bitlis Is Evacuated.

CLOSING ON TREBIZOND

Black Sea Coast Swept by Land and Sea in Advance on Big Port.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Turks are evacuating the Armenian city of Bitlis, southwest of Lake Van, according to Petrograd advices.

The Russians, the despatch stated, have followed up the conquest of Mush and Acharat by occupying all the region around Lake Van.

[Bitlis is the capital of an Armenian vilayet and has a population of about 30,000.]

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—The Turkish front has been broken in two places and three Turkish army corps separated by the rapid westward drive of the Grand Duke's Caucasian army, according to despatches received here to-day.

One Turkish army, forming the left wing, is falling back rapidly on Trebizond. The Eleventh Turkish Army Corps, floundering in the snows west of Erzerum, is trying to reach Erzerum, while under harassing attack by Slav pursuers. A third Turkish corps on the right wing has been isolated from the armies to the north and may be cut off and captured.

Despatches to-day reported the capture of the Armenian town of Pash Akcheshin, southwest of Mush, by the Russian left wing.

The defeated army corps in the south, which formerly operated in the Lake Van district, lacks both food and munitions supplies, and is falling back in ever greater disorder than the forces that fled from Erzerum. Several detachments are reported to have broken off from the main body in their haste to reach Diarbekir to the southwest. The Grand Duke's left wing is moving swiftly toward the mountains toward the Bagdad Railway.

Russian vanguards are reported operating less than sixty-five miles east of Trebizond on the Black Sea coast. Another Russian force, which broke the Turkish front between Erzerum and Trebizond by a rapid advance in the Halbur region, is believed to be marching on Trebizond from the southeast.

On the right, along the Black Sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Widge and pressed forward ten or twelve miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks has rendered their retreat more difficult.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Ahlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, sixty miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekir, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Diarbekir, it is only two days' march to the Bagdad Railway, the most important link between Syria and Mesopotamia. (Diarbekir is 100 miles southwest of Mush.)

WINTER CRUISES TO WARMER CLIMES

ALL cruises, at rates, are booked. Sailing rates, places and programs at The World Travel Bureau, Arcade Building (World Building), 52-53 Park Ave., N. Y. City. Telephone Beckman 6000.—A.M.

HONEY DARLING LETTERS SHOWN IN GOURAUD SUIT

Aimee Crocker Wrote of Yvonne Attachment of Prince Miskinoff With Deep Feeling

HER HEART BREAKING.

Told of Trip on Immigrant Ship and Offered to Give Up Prince Forever.

Before Prince Alexander Miskinoff to-day plunged into the story of how he planned to crown the spectacular career of Aimee Crocker Gouraud by making her the wife of a Russian Prince his attorney, John C. Oldmixon, produced an assortment of letters in Justice Clark's part of the Supreme Court. They are the "H. D."—"Honey Darling"—missives from the pen of Princess Aimee.

And then the Prince told how he tired of his life in Paris. "The Princess and myself went to dinner and then to the cafes," he said. "We usually got home around 2 or 3 in the morning from Maxim's and Fisher's."

Q. Did you like this life? A. I did not like it, but the Princess said, "This is the life for me!" I objected strongly and the Princess made a face that looked like three lemons.

Q. What did she say to you? A. Oh, she just remarked a woman, even as old as she, could with all her money easily get a husband who would obey her to a letter.

Q. At that time did you know a young girl named Yvonne Gouraud? A. Yes; she was in the house with us. It was the night of the very day war was declared the three of us—Yvonne, Mme. Miskinoff and myself—went from Paris to Lucerne, Switzerland.

Q. About that time did you receive anonymous letters? A. Madame told me she had received anonymous letters saying I was in love with Yvonne and Yvonne was in love with me.

Q. What conversation did you have with Mme. Miskinoff about your relations with Yvonne? A. She said to me, "If you are in love with Yvonne I will be perfectly happy to divorce you and see you take Yvonne."

Q. Did the madame depart shortly after that? Three weeks after she went to New York. She took Yvonne and her adopted son. I went back to Paris in order to send all her wardrobe back to the Princess.

Mr. Oldmixon produced a batch of letters addressed to Prince Alexander Miskinoff.

Q. Did you come to New York after you received the letters? A. Yes, I came to the very hotel—the McAlpin.

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DAECHE MUST COME HERE FOR BOMB PLOT TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In its first decision affecting bomb plot conspiracies the Supreme Court to-day ordered that Paul Daeche of Jersey City, N. J., must be extradited to New York for trial under indictments charging him with conspiracy against steamers carrying supplies to the allies.

Daeche was arrested with Lieut. Fay and several others in the bomb plot. He was the only one of those arrested in New Jersey to fight extradition.

Identifies One Victim as Mother.

James McQuillan of No. 752 Tenth Avenue to-day identified the body of a woman who was killed last night by a forty-second Street streetcar surface car as that of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. McQuillan, sixty-five years old, a dressmaker. Mrs. McQuillan lived at No. 816 Ninth Avenue. Identification was made through a published description.

Yvonne, the 'Beautiful Daughter,' Prince and Princess Miskinoff



NEW GOLD WAVE SENDS MERCURY TO SIX ABOVE

Drop of Seventeen Degrees in Seven Hours Puts Sudden End to Sunday's Thaw.

A swift cold wave swept in between midnight and 8 o'clock to-day which drove the mercury down from 23 degrees to 6 degrees above zero between midnight and 7 o'clock. The temperature remained at 6 degrees for two hours rose to eight degrees at half-past 9 o'clock and then dropping back to seven for an hour and a half. At 11 o'clock the mercury stood at 8, at 1 o'clock it moved up to 12 and had risen no higher at 2 o'clock.

The cold blast followed a slight thaw yesterday, which had every indication of continuing to-day. The slush froze last night and was covered with a deceptive two-inch blanket of dirty snow, which caused many hard falls for man and beast.

The official predictions—which are subject to a slight discount of doubt because the air currents have recently developed a tendency to start in courses which they do not finish very soon after predictions have been based on them—are for continuing cold to-day and to-night, with clear and warmer weather tomorrow.

BIDDLE JAIL GUARDS DEAD.

Two Who Figured in Sensational Escape Die on Same Night.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—Charles Reynolds and Frank A. Chase, both of whom were guards at the Allegheny County jail when the Hildie brothers made their sensational escape several years ago, died within a few hours of each other last night.

Reynolds, an inside guard, was shot through a ceiling in a door below and locked in a cell when he attempted to stop the flight of the brothers. Chase was on guard at the outside door and was relieved of duty after the prisoners got away.

GIRL TRIES TO DIE AFTER ROW IN HOME

Quarrelled With Brother and Then Took a Fatal Dose of Poison.

May Hobbs, a fifteen-year-old girl, of No. 783 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, is dying in the Brooklyn Hospital of lysol poisoning. Mrs. Mary Handy, who lives on the floor below the Hobbs, heard the girl groaning in the bathroom and ran up and told her parents.

The parents told Dr. Stillner the girl had swallowed lysol by mistake for a rhubarb mixture, but she came out of her semi-consciousness long enough to say: "Doctor, please let me alone. I want to die as soon as I can."

Detective Bridgetta was sent to the hospital and a note which had been found pinned in the girl's bodice was handed to him. It read: "To all whom it may concern: I am tired of it all. I cannot stand any more of it. I have been driven to this. I'll take no more talk from my brother. I would rather die first. God help me and be just to them."

The detective learned that May and one of her brothers had several violent quarrels recently.

GERMANS LOSE IN AFRICA.

Troops Attacking British in Uganda Are Beaten Off.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—German troops attacked a British position at Kamuhine in Uganda but were driven off, according to official despatches to-day from Gen. Smuts, commanding the British operations in Uganda and German East Africa. The Germans lost fifty-seven killed and wounded. There were no British losses.

Stranded Steamship Floated.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British steamship Courie Castle, which went ashore last week on a reef off Monrovia, British East Africa, has been refloated.

THOMPSON CALLS EX-COUNSEL TO TELL WHY BANKER YOUNG DODGES SUBPOENA SERVER

Netherland's Hotel Manager and Valet Also Summoned for Aid—Banker to Elude Summons to Appear as a Witness.

FRANK MOSS BECOMES COUNSEL TO COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Bainbridge Colby as counsel to the Thompson Investigating Committee was followed by stirring incidents to-day. While Frank Moss was being engaged in Mr. Colby's place, J. Frank Smith of the committee's counsel went up to the Hotel Netherland to ask George W. Young to come before the committee and resume his testimony. Mr. Young is the former director of the Interborough Company who testified that President Shonts needed \$2,000,000 to be disguised as a fee to Engineer John F. Stevens, but really to "meet and pay certain commitments and obligations."

TALK OF FRANCIS FOR WAR SECRETARY

Washington Sees Some Significance in Meeting To-Morrow Between President and Missourian.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—White House gossip which has made David R. Francis the President's choice for Ambassador to Russia, succeeding George T. Marrye, resigned, to-day switched to consideration of Francis for Secretary of War. The new report became general coincident with the making of an engagement by the President to see Francis to-morrow. Supporting the new belief was the known fact that Francis had declined the Russian post before it was offered to Marrye.

It was stated officially to-day that the President has not reached a decision regarding the successor to Secretary Garrison. With Secretary of Agriculture Houston still considered most likely selection for the war portfolio, speculation continued regarding a successor for himself in case the change is made, but nothing definite came of the talk.

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NEW YORKERS CHARGED WITH FUR STEALING

Two Arrested in Canada Are Being Taken Back to This City.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Detective O'Hara of New York will leave this city to-night with Theodore Skapsky and Constantine Ausenko, who were arrested here at the request of the New York police.

The men are said to be implicated in having conveyed stolen furs, valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000, from the United States to Canada. The prisoners waived extradition.

FIRE IN CAPITOL AT ALBANY.

Second Blaze in Short Time Causes Slight Damage.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Fire discovered in the State Capitol shortly after noon to-day was confined to a closet in the Department of the Secretary of State. Smoke penetrated the Assembly Chamber on the third floor. Chief Engineer Miller quenched the flames with a hand extinguisher. The loss is small. Another fire in the capitol recently caused slight damage.

On March 29, 1911, a blaze which started on the third floor of the capitol caused a loss of more than \$1,000,000, destroying the State Library and the western portion of the capitol.

Mr. Young was not in sight when Mr. Smith went direct to his apartment and a stranger, whom Mr. Smith believes to be the manager, loudly gave out orders to throw out any one who came there to subpoena Mr. Young.

Senator Thompson has issued subpoenas for Messrs. Colby, Young, the manager of the Hotel Netherland and Miles M. Dawson, Mr. Colby's accountant, who resigned with him. The subpoenas are returnable forthwith.

There is every promise of a red-hot session when these men appear for examination. The committee tried for months to catch Banker George W. Young but could not serve a subpoena on him until his counsel, Bainbridge Colby, became counsel to the committee.

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"I shall accept the position of counsel to the committee," said Mr. Moss. "I have not had a chance to consult with Mr. Stanchfield, associate counsel for Mr. Wood, but I do not anticipate any difficulty. I shall remain as counsel to Mr. Wood. If it should come to a question of resigning as counsel for Mr. Wood or accepting this new position as counsel to the committee, I should stick to Mr. Wood. A lawyer's duty to his client is one of superior consideration."

"Is it a 'commitment' or an 'obligation'?" Mr. Moss was asked.

"Where have I heard those words?" asked Mr. Moss, laughing. "I am not even familiar with the terms brought out here. I should consider my duty to my client an obligation, but not a commitment."

Theodore P. Smith, President of the Interborough Company, was called to the witness stand a few minutes. He